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SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE

Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2004. Applicant has submitted in this paper a declaration by George Winfield Treese that swears behind the Kahan reference.

Applicants respectfully submit that the computer code submitted with the parent application is sufficient evidence of reduction to practice to support the §1.131 affidavit submitted on January 8, 2004.

If there are any remaining issues the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney, Peter Zura at (312) 807-4208 in order to facilitate a speedy disposition of the present case. If any additional fees are required in connection with this response they may be charged to deposit account no. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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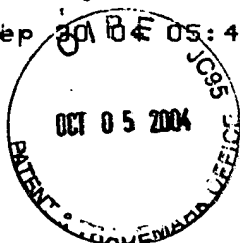
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DECLARATION OF GEORGE WINFIELD TREESE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Sir:

I, George Winfield Treese, hereby state:

1. I am one of the named inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application and am generally familiar with the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application and am generally familiar with the inventions disclosed therein.

2. Between May 1994 and December 2000 I was employed by OpenMarket, Inc. as Director of Security, Corporate Systems Architect, and Vice President of Technology.

3. Prior to April 1995, I contributed to the conception of at least one embodiment of the invention described in the above-identified application.

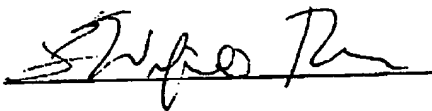
4. At least one embodiment to which I contributed to the conception of was diligently reduced to practice prior to April 1995 as evidenced by a web-site developed by OpenMarket, Inc. for Time-Warner, Inc. which included the at least one embodiment of the invention to which I contributed to the conception of. The web-site was in operation prior to April 1995.

5. The present application is also a continuation of U.S. patent application, serial number 08/474,096 which subsequently issued as U.S. patent number 5,708,780 (the '780 patent). The entire teaching of the parent specification was incorporated by reference into the continuation application. The specification of the '780 patent includes computer code embodying the invention. The page spanning columns 35 and 36 of the '780 patent discloses that the code

used in the text of the patent was created Wednesday, March 1, 1995. For example, the computer code found on the pages spanning columns 43-44 and 45-46 includes the PROCESSREQUIRES function. The PROCESSREQUIRES function generates a session ID (SID) and inserts it into a URL. The page that includes columns 45-46 includes function calls to create SID () and compose SID () when there is no SID already attached to a session request. Later, on the page that spans columns 53-54 the TICKET_INSERTLOCALSID function performs the step of appending the stored session identifier to each subsequent distinct request from the client to the server.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §10901 of Title 18 of the United States Code and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature



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